

1 their needs and implementation. The court has considered the
2 concerns and requests submitted.

3 The court has concluded that photo and electronic media
4 coverage of the case must be limited. Extensive media has
5 already exposed the prospective jury pool to information in this
6 matter. Additional electronic coverage has the potential of
7 prejudicing the rights of the parties to a fair trial and likely
8 necessitating additional hearings to investigate the nature of
9 the exposure and impact on the jurors.

10 Whereas, it is in the Court's operational and security
11 interest and responsibility to minimize interference with
12 neighboring courtrooms, to minimize disruption of court
13 proceedings, to provide unimpeded access to courtrooms for
14 persons conducting regular court business, to protect the privacy
15 rights of jurors and prospective jurors, to protect the rights of
16 the parties to this case to a fair trial, and to enable the
17 Fresno County Sheriff, who has been designated as the Fresno
18 Superior Court Security Officer, to enforce the provisions of
19 this order, and having considered other factors pursuant to Rule
20 980(e)(3).

21 THEREFORE, This Order is for the duration of this case
22 and is made pursuant Rule 980, and good cause appearing,

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

24 1. There shall be no cameras, tape recorders, video
25 recorders, camcorders, laptop or other computers permitted in the
26 courtroom. Cellular phones, personal digital assistants,
27 satellite phones or any other manual or electronic device capable
28 of recording video, audio or still images, or any device capable

1 of recording video, audio or still images, or any device capable
2 of transmitting any visual or audio representation or actual
3 image or sound shall not be permitted in the courtroom. Cellular
4 phones or personal digital assistants that do not have the
5 capabilities above will be permitted in the courtroom so long as
6 they are turned off or on silent mode.

7 2. There shall be no photographing, recording, or
8 broadcasting of prospective jurors or selected jurors at any time
9 or at any location during the trial. In the courtroom, there
10 shall be no photographing, recording, or broadcasting of
11 spectators, conferences between an attorney and client, witness,
12 or aide, or a conference between attorneys, or attorneys and the
13 court (sidebars), or proceedings closed to the public.

14 3. Subject to a pooling arrangement, one television
15 camera and one still camera may be located in the public hallway
16 on the fifth floor of the Courthouse as directed by the Court and
17 Sheriff staff. The camera crews shall not impede, interfere, or
18 in any way obstruct the flow of traffic in the corridor, access
19 to the courtrooms or offices, or in any way interfere with the
20 security of the courthouse. No other cameras shall be permitted
21 on the fifth floor except as authorized by the court. Media
22 requests to photograph, record, or broadcast in other courtrooms
23 may be directed to the judges of those departments.

24 4. All members of the media shall display official
25 court or media credentials at all times while in the courtroom.

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1 5. Exceptions or modifications to this order may be
2 made at any time.

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4 DATED this 14th day of January 2005.

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7 R. L. PUTNAM
8 Judge of the Superior Court
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